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Inventor: Atanackovic

Group Art Unit: 2815

Application No.: 10/666,897

Examiner: Jackson, Jr., Jerome

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For: Devices with Optical Gain in Silicon

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, and is submitted on or before the current due date of July 6, 2005.

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